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TOWN OFFICERS

Town Clerk

EBEN M. SANBORN

Selectmen, Assessors, and Overseers of Poor

DANA P. WINCHELL LESTER N. HOBBS
RALPH S. SANBORN

Road Commissioners

GARDNER G. LORD CROSBY LASKEY
EVERETT LANGLEY

Tax Collector and Constable

ROGER N. GRANT

Treasurer

ALFRED W. LEWIS

Superintendent of Schools

MAYNARD E. WRIGHT

School Board

DANA P. WINCHELL JACOB H. STEVENS
MRS. MARTHA HORN

Health Officer

HARRY E. MILLER

Police Officer

RICHARD I. JEWETT

REPORT OF ASSESSORS

VALUATION AND ASSESSMENT, 1942

Real Estate

Resident	$ 97,360.00	
Non-Resident	279,429.00	
		$376,789.00

Personal Property

Resident	$ 15,385.00	
Non-Resident	6,085.00	
		$ 21,470.00
Total Valuation		$398,259.00
Tax Rate, $43.00 per $1,000.00.		
Real Estate and Personal Property Tax		$ 17,124.14
Polls—119 at $3.00		357.00
Committed to Roger N. Grant, Tax Collector		$ 17,482.14
Appropriations (Town)	$ 13,165.00	
State Tax	3,104.61	
County Tax	660.37	
Overlay	552.16	
		$ 17,482.14
Supplementary Tax		18.46
Fractions because of odd rate		1.05
Total Commitment		$ 17,501.65

APPROPRIATIONS FOR 1942

Snow Removal	$ 2,000.00
Repair of Roads and Bridges	1,200.00
Support of Poor	1,200.00
Miscellaneous Expense	400.00
Salary Superintendent of Schools	290.00
Support of Schools	4,000.00
Repair of School Houses	100.00
State Aid Road Maintenance	425.00
Cutting Bushes on State Aid and Third Class Road	350.00
Cutting Bushes on Town Roads	400.00
Maintenance of Third Class Roads	365.00
Tar on Third Class Roads	300.00
Camp Roads	550.00
Public Health Nurse	35.00
Decorating Graves of Soldiers and Sailors	25.00
Boys' and Girls' 4-H Clubs	35.00
Public Library	50.00
Street Lights	265.00
Labor on Town Roads with Power Shovel	300.00
Snow Fence	200.00
Fighting Fire	500.00
Maine Publicity Bureau	100.00
Special Resolve Road Maintenance	75.00
Total	$13,165.00

TAX COLLECTOR'S REPORT

For Fiscal Year, 1942

DEBITS

Commitments as Per Warrant

State Tax	$ 3,104.61
County Tax	660.37
Town Tax (as voted at Town Meeting)	13,165.00
Overlay	552.16
Original Commitment	$17,482.14
Supplementary Commitment	18.46
Fractions because of odd rate	1.05
Total Commitment	$17,501.65

CREDITS

By Receipts from Treasurer for Cash

June 1, 1942	$ 109.56
Aug. 13, 1942	3,380.26
Sept. 1, 1942	1,926.46
Sept. 30, 1942	2,359.93
Nov. 3, 1942	2,334.07
Dec. 3, 1942	2,852.54
Jan. 12, 1943	1,662.12
Feb. 11, 1943	1,821.55
Feb. 13, 1943	253.89
Total Paid Taxes for 1942	$16,700.38

RESIDENT UNPAID TAXES FOR 1942

Earl Bragg		$ .22
F. Eugene Davis		18.28
Donald Drew		.43
Fred Fisher		9.89
Chandler P. Fox		.43
Guerdon King		5.38
Gardner G. Lord	Balance Due	18.36
Emily Langley heirs	Balance Due	8.20
Horace M. Mee		64.29
William Sprague	Balance Due	9.36
Preston Trainor		3.23
William Trainor	Balance Due	.40
Union Park Association		107.50
Agnes Y. Wilson	Balance Due	52.95
F. Eugene Davis		3.00
Chandler P. Fox		3.00
Almond Gordon		3.00
Harold Mattress		3.00
Bernard Sprague	Balance Due	1.00
Preston Trainor		3.00
Total Resident Unpaid Taxes for 1942		$314.92

NON-RESIDENT UNPAID TAXES FOR 1942

Leroy Allen	Balance Due $	43.00
Leopold Allard		2.15
William Briggs		11.83
Clara C. Bland		12.90
Geraldine Beaudoin		2.15
Roland Bedell		15.91
Eli Boutin		8.60
Herbert Calixte		25.80
Forest Dart		21.50

Albert C. Day	32.25
Esther K. Davis	21.50
Aime and Alice Dubois	2.15
George Faucher	4.30
George E. Graves	86.00
Cyrille Grondin	1.08
Clarence Langley heirs	49.45
Forest L. Marsh	4.30
Alice Maynard	.43
Leon Pinkham	2.58
Rev. W. F. Preston	6.88
I. O. Perreault	10.75
Howard Planche	5.38
Damase Roberge	1.08
Roger V. Reed	23.65
Harold A. Stacey	8.60
Frank B. Stratton	36.55
Clifford M. Tyler heirs	25.80
George Thompson	12.90
Ethel L. Windle	.43
Albert Windle	6.45
Total Non-Resident Unpaid Taxes	$ 486.35
Total Resident Unpaid Taxes	314.92
Total Unpaid Taxes for 1942	$ 801.27
Total Paid Taxes for 1942	16,700.38
Total Commitment	$17,501.65
Amount of 1942 Auto Excise Tax Received After Close of 1941 Books	$ 473.14
Amount of 1943 Auto Excise Tax Received Up to Feb. 12, 1943	$ 125.59

Respectfully submitted,

ROGER N. GRANT, Collector.

TAX COLLECTOR'S REPORT ON UNFINISHED BUSINESS FOR 1941

Amount Uncollected at Close of Books for 1941	$757.10
Supplementary Tax	6.00
Total	$763.10

CREDITS

By Receipts from Treasurer for Cash

March 31, 1942	$143.67
June 1, 1942	337.11
Sept. 30, 1942	19.07
Nov. 3, 1942	3.00
Jan. 12, 1943	3.00
Total	$505.85

TAX LIENS

Gardner G. Lord	$ 43.00
Union Park Association	125.00
E. D. Wentworth heirs	23.75
Joseph Allaire heirs	1.25
Roland Horne	1.25
Rev. W. F. Preston	8.00
Howard Planche	6.25
Tom Robie	3.25
Roger V. Reed	27.50
Ralph F. Seavey	15.00
Ethel L. Windle	.50
Albert Windle	2.50
Total Liens	$257.25
Total Paid Taxes	505.85
Total	$763.10

Respectfully submitted,

ROGER N. GRANT, Collector.

REPORT OF ACTON PUBLIC LIBRARY TO FEBRUARY 10. 1943

RECEIVED

Cash on hand February 1, 1942	$ 2.75	
State Stipend	5.00	
Received from Town	50.00	
Sale of Books	4.93	
Sale of Cards	.20	
Total		$ 62.88

EXPENDED

Eastern News Co., for books	$ 28.25	
Order Book and Glue	.30	
M. O. Fees and Postage	.33	
Transportation of Books	12.00	
Chas. R. Edgecomb, building shelves	6.50	
Chas. R. Edgecomb, building step	2.25	
Lumber for step	2.25	
Baldwin Planing Mill, lumber	9.00	
Springvale Hard. Co., nails and screws	1.31	
Total		$ 62.19
Total Receipts	$ 62.88	
Total Expenses	62.19	
Balance		$ .69

ROGER N. GRANT, Treasurer.

This certifies that I have examined the foregoing accounts of Roger N. Grant, Treasurer of Acton Public Library, and find them correct.

FLORENCE E. LARY, Auditor.

During the past year several books were given to the Library by Avis Pillsbury of Fox Ridge.

At the annual meeting it was voted to discontinue the transportation of books for the duration.

BELLE GRANT, Librarian.

TREASURER'S REPORT

Balance on hand from last year ..		$ 4,568.92
Received from collector, Roger Grant:		
1942 Taxes	$16,700.38	
1941 Taxes	505.85	
1942 Excise Taxes	473.14	
1943 Excise Taxes	125.59	
Received from State Treasurer		
Snow Removal	881.13	
Bank Stock Tax	8.25	
Public Library Stipend	5.00	
State School Fund	1,568.59	
Dog Taxes Refunded	139.42	
Special Resolve Road	744.25	
Received for Tax Liens	207.96	
Received for Charges on Liens ...	26.00	
Received for Indian Fire Pumps ..	67.55	
Received for Grass on Town Farm	15.00	
Received for Wood on Town Farm	9.75	
Received from Town of Wakefield, N. H., ½ share on Wiggin Bridge	25.71	
Received for Food Stamps	250.00	
Received from Marion E. Loud, Teachers' Retirement Fund ..	28.80	

Received for Victory Tax	22.75	
Received from World Book Co., overpayment of account	7.38	
Received from County Treasurer, overpayment County Tax	.01	
Received from Richard I. Jewett, wages overpaid	12.80	
Received from Fidelity Trust Co., Dividend	8.34	
		$26,402.57
By Warrants No. 1 to No. 56 drawn on me by the Selectmen		19,122.51
Balance on hand Feb. 13, 1943		$ 7,280.06
Tax Liens in hands of Treasurer as per list		264.81

Respectfully submitted,

ALFRED W. LEWIS, Treasurer.

TAX LIENS

	1935	1936	1937	1938	1939	1940	1941
Joseph Allaire		$2.65	$1.25	$1.25	$1.25	$ 1.33	$ 1.25
Tom Robie	$3.38	3.45	3.25	3.25	3.25	3.44	3.25
Lowell Hodsdon & Albert Harrison				2.50	2.50		
Ralph Seavey							15.00
Harold Treadwell					.50		
E. D. Wentworth Heirs						13.75	23.75
Albert Windle							2.50
Ethel Windle							.50
Rev. W. F. Preston						8.48	8.00
Roger V. Reed							$27.50
Roland Horne						1.33	1.25
Union Park Association							124.50
Union Park Association							.50
	$3.38	$6.10	$4.50	$7.00	$7.50	$28.33	$208.00

Total Liens $264.81

REPORT OF SELECTMEN AND OVERSEERS OF POOR

BALANCE SHEET
February 13, 1943

ASSETS

Cash	$7,280.06	
Uncollected 1942 Taxes	801.27	
Tax Liens	264.81	
Cemetery Trust Funds in Banks	533.98	
Total Assets		$8,880.12
Overdraft Balances:		
Snow Removal	$ 172.44	
Highways and Bridges	183.23	
		355.67
Combined Assets and Overdraft Balances		$9,235.79

LIABILITIES

Deferred Credits:		
Teachers' Retirement Fund	$ 16.00	
Victory Tax	12.55	
Cemetery Trust Funds	533.98	
Total		$ 562.53
Unexpended Balances:		
Snow Fence	$ 200.00	
Camp Roads	111.44	
Special Resolve Maintenance	168.73	
Cutting Bushes, Town Roads	279.67	
Cutting Bushes, State Aid and Third Class	140.59	

Support of Schools	1,077.79	
Flags and Flag Poles	18.00	
Repair of School Houses	154.43	
Miscellaneous Expense	602.88	
Support of Poor	214.31	
Wing for Snow Plow	250.00	
Old Home Day	100.00	
Fighting Fire	156.96	
	$3,474.80	
Total Deferred Credits and Unexpended Balances		$4,037.33
Surplus, February 13, 1943		5,198.46
Combined Liabilities, Unexpended Balances and Surplus		$9,235.79

ANALYSIS OF CHANGE IN SURPLUS

Year Ended February 13, 1943

Surplus, February 11, 1942	$5,205.08	
Decrease: Net Overdrawn Balances	6.62	
Surplus, February 13, 1943		$5,198.46

SUMMARY OF UNEXPENDED AND OVERDRAWN BALANCES

February 13, 1943

	Unexp.	Overdft.
State Aid Road Maintenance		$ 9.10
Third Class Road Maintenance		59.07
Tar on French Street	$47.98	
Labor with Power Shovel		1.80
4-H Clubs		.07
School Playground	3.52	
School Lights	10.00	
Salary of Superintendent of Schools	1.87	
Field Day for Schools	2.96	
Special Resolve (Construction 1942)		2.91
Net "Overdrawn Balances" to "Surplus"	6.62	
	$72.95	$72.95

REPAIR OF ROADS AND BRIDGES

Balance, Feruary 11, 1942	$ 76.33	
Appropriation, 1942	1,200.00	
Received from Town of Wakefield one-half the cost of repair of the Wiggin Bridge	25.71	
Total		$1,302.04
Expenditures:		
District No. 1	$ 879.20	
District No. 2	434.72	
District No. 3	171.35	
Total		$1,485.27
Overdrawn February 13, 1943		$ 183.23

District No. 1—Gardner G. Lord, Road Commissioner

Gardner G. Lord	$ 194.65	
Fred Grant	8.25	
Harry Griffin, grease	1.00	
Harlan Wilson	10.56	
William Valentine	3.52	
John Lord	1.76	
Harold Butler	12.07	
Albert Boothby	5.85	
Eben Sanborn	29.92	
George Marsh	10.60	
Louis Young	355.54	
Clyde Horn	6.60	
Forest Wentworth	8.00	
Edna Hutchins, gravel	2.50	
Car Horn, gravel	.80	
Clinton Guinard	14.52	
Roland Bouchard	16.52	
Frank Sanborn	6.16	
A. B. Young	24.20	
William Bragg	12.32	
Roscoe Sanborn	8.80	
Ralph Sanborn	1.20	
Maynard Pillsbury, lumber	67.98	
L. S. Bradford, supplies	3.49	
George Pillsbury	35.56	
Forest Wentworth	5.28	
Richard Ham	3.52	
Fred Young	3.52	
Harold Boothby	1.76	
Town of Wakefield, half the cost of repair of Horn's Mills bridge	22.75	
Total		$ 879.20

District No. 2, Crosby Laskey, Road Commissioner

Crosby Laskey	$ 209.04	
Edna Hutchins, gravel	7.20	
Alfred W. Lewis	19.52	
George Marsh, repair work	4.00	
Milton Rand	21.78	
Irl R. Hurd	3.00	
Clarence Devoid	42.24	
Harry Miller	13.08	
Solon Thibedau	2.86	
Edwin Mace	9.32	
William Trainor	8.82	
Theodore Balsh	23.10	
Norman Rowe	69.00	
Wilbur Bodwell	1.76	
Total		$ 434.72

District No. 3, Everett Langley, Road Commissioner

Everett Langley	$ 50.92	
Harold Fisher	2.00	
Louis J. Young	30.48	
George Lee	15.18	
Linwood Horn	10.56	
Fred Fisher	10.16	
Alfred Merry	14.30	
Harold Horn	20.78	
Wallace Fisher	16.97	
Total		$ 171.35

CAMP ROADS

Appropriations		$ 550.00
Expenditures:		
District No. 1	$ 372.04	
District No. 2	20.72	
District No. 3	45.80	
Total		$ 438.56
Balance		111.44
		$ 550.00

District No. 1

Gardner G. Lord	$ 74.25	
William Valentine	5.28	
George Pillsbury	30.48	
Ralph Sanborn, gravel	1.20	
L. S. Bradford, supplies	2.72	
Forest Wentworth	8.80	
Car Horn, gravel	5.40	
A. B. Young	10.56	
Harlan Wilson	10.56	
Harold Butler	15.24	
Louis Young	143.17	
Maynard Pillsbury, lumber	10.68	
John Lord	1.76	
Eben Sanborn	15.84	
Roscoe Sanborn	8.80	
George Nason	27.30	
Total		$ 372.04

District No. 2

Crosby Laskey	$ 10.16	
Clarence Devoid	3.52	
Norman Rowe	3.52	
Milton Rand	3.52	
Total		$ 20.72

District No. 3

Louis J. Young	$ 25.80	
Linwood Horn	10.00	
George Lee	10.00	
Total		$ 45.80

CUTTING BUSHES ON TOWN ROADS

Appropriation		$ 400.00
Expenditures:		
District No. 1	$ 54.43	
District No. 2	28.60	
District No. 3	37.30	
Total		$ 120.33
Balance		$ 279.67
		$ 400.00

District No. 1

Gardner G. Lord	$ 11.55	
Frank Sanborn	8.00	
Eben Sanborn	9.48	
Roscoe Sanborn	17.48	
A. B. Young	4.40	
Victoria Boutin	3.52	
Total		$ 54.43

District No. 2

Crosby Laskey	$ 4.40	
Norman Rowe	3.52	
Alfred W. Lewis	2.64	
Harry Miller	3.00	
Theodore Balsh	3.08	
Edna Hutchins	3.96	
Raymond Hutchins	4.00	
Robert Hutchins	4.00	
Total		$ 28.60

District No. 3

Everett Langley	$ 11.44	
Linwood Horn	1.10	
Harold Horn	22.56	
Harold Fisher	2.20	
Total		$ 37.30

CUTTING BUSHES ON STATE AID AND THIRD CLASS ROADS

Appropriation		$ 350.00
Expenditures:		
State Aid No. 1	$ 132.33	
State Aid No. 2	40.02	
Third Class	37.06	
Total		$ 209.41
Balance		$ 140.59

State Aid No. 1

Gardner G. Lord	$ 32.45	
Fred Myers	5.28	
George Myers	5.28	
Roscoe Sanborn	49.28	
Eben Sanborn	40.04	
Total		$ 132.33

State Aid No. 2

Crosby Laskey	$ 13.20	
Harry Miller	12.50	
Theodore Balsh	10.80	
Norman Rowe	3.52	
Total		$ 40.02

Third Class Road

Crosby Laskey	$ 13.20	
Norman Rowe	10.56	
Alfred W. Lewis	8.80	
Harry Miller	4.50	
Total		$ 37.06

SNOW REMOVAL

Appropriation		$2,000.00
Received from State		881.13
Total		$2,881.13

Overdraft, February 11, 1942	$ 582.55
Plowing and General Winter Work	1,113.30
Sanding Ice	402.06

Labor and Snow Fence	360.66	
Putting out Sand for Stock Piles	236.07	
Repairs and Supplies	358.93	
Total Expenditures and Overdraft		$3,053.57
Overdrawn		$ 172.44

Plowing and General Winter Work

Crosby Laskey	$ 275.48
Louis J. Young	224.68
Edward Wilson	34.65
A. B. Young	13.70
Edwin W. Mace	3.20
Robert Hammond	5.28
Richard Ham	8.80
Dana P. Winchell	1.10
Lester Hobbs	7.20
Clyde Horn	3.72
Norman Rowe	24.00
Wilbur Bodwell	4.40
Fred Fisher	.88
Harold Fisher	13.00
Everett Langley	143.45
William Langley	2.40
George Lee	9.50
Albert Healey	2.00
Alfred W. Lewis	1.60
Town of Shapleigh, Plowing	10.00
Bernard Sprague	5.00
Theodore Balsh	30.50
Clarence Devoid	5.76
Burton Treadwell	7.32
Merle Treadwell	.40
Gardner G. Lord	9.50

Harry Miller	56.57	
Harry Miller, Jr.	3.28	
Leslie Goodwin	205.93	
Total		$1,113.30

SANDING ICE

Crosby Laskey	$ 103.08	
Louis J. Young	29.84	
Edwin Mace	1.20	
Fred J. Grant	4.94	
Robert Hammond	.60	
Richard Ham	3.80	
Norman Rowe	20.50	
Wilbur Bodwell	12.10	
George Mann	3.00	
Harold Fisher	10.32	
Everett Langley	5.06	
William Langley	1.20	
George Lee	4.20	
Alfred W. Lewis	5.75	
Clinton Guinard	13.00	
Theodore Balsh	20.00	
Clarence Devoid	6.00	
Malcolm Treadwell	.80	
Burton Treadwell	.80	
Gardner Lord	52.99	
Ray Goodwin	70.73	
Harold Butler	14.69	
Forest Wentworth	4.50	
Harry Miller	2.26	
Paul Gerrish	9.50	
Edna Hutchins, sand	1.20	
Total		$ 402.06

LABOR ON SNOW FENCE

Crosby Laskey	$ 101.67	
Forest Wentworth	4.00	
Louis J. Young	34.61	
Eben Sanborn	22.08	
Edwin Mace	3.00	
William Trainor	.44	
Dana P. Winchell	1.32	
Clyde Horn	3.52	
Alfred Merry	8.20	
Norman Rowe	23.69	
William Valentine	8.00	
George Lee	8.20	
Alfred W. Lewis	34.15	
William Bragg	22.11	
Fred Young	16.00	
Theodore Balsh	.66	
Clarence Devoid	11.44	
Merle Tredawell	1.32	
Harry Miller, Jr.	1.10	
Gardner G. Lord	48.65	
Harold Butler	4.00	
Paul Gerrish	2.00	
Everett Langley, nails	.50	
Total		$ 360.66

PUTTING OUT SAND FOR STOCK PILES

Crosby Laskey	$ 61.92
Forest Wentworth	8.00
Louis J. Young	55.47
Edwin W. Mace	19.00
Norman Rowe	13.00

Alfred W. Lewis	24.50	
Gardner G. Lord	26.88	
Harold Butler	1.50	
Harry Miller	25.80	
Total		$ 236.07

REPAIRS AND SUPPLIES

Leslie Goodwin	$ 18.72	
Stevens Garage	11.62	
Maine Steele Inc.	76.49	
Zimmers' Garage	15.00	
W. H. Shirtleff Co., salt	108.00	
M. R. Wilson, salt	18.00	
Norman Rowe	8.35	
Clarence Devoid	1.20	
Crosby Laskey	17.50	
George Marsh	23.85	
Richard I. Jewett	15.00	
Everett Langley, bolts	2.00	
Theodore Balsh	2.50	
Edna Hutchins, sand	12.20	
Victor Mee, work on tractor	28.50	
Total		$ 358.93

STATE AID ROAD No. 3

State Treasurer has a Balance of ... $ 202.91

STATE AID ROAD No. 5

State Treasurer has a Balance of ... $ 372.24

STATE AID ROAD MAINTENANCE

Appropriation		$ 425.00
State Treasurer	$ 434.10	
Overdraft (to Surplus)		9.10
	$ 434.10	$ 434.10

THIRD CLASS ROAD MAINTENANCE

Appropriation	$ 365.00	
Appropriation for Tar	300.00	
Total		$ 665.00
Expenditures	$ 724.07	
Overdraft to (Surplus)		59.07
	$ 724.07	$ 724.07

Crosby Laskey	$ 302.96
Clarence Devoid	47.52
William Trainor	2.64
Edwin Mace	3.52
Norman Rowe	75.02
Harry Miller	23.56
Solon Thibedau	1.76
Harry Miller, Jr.	2.64
Theodore Balsh	44.00
Maine Bituminous Corp., tar	63.70
Koppers' Company, tar	156.75
Total	$ 724.07

MAINTENANCE SPECIAL RESOLVE ROAD

Balance, February 11, 1942	$ 92.63	
Appropriation	75.00	
Balance February 13, 1943		$ 167.63

No Expenditures.

TAR ON FRENCH STREET

Balance February 11, 1942 (to Surplus)	$ 47.98

SPECIAL MONEY FOR GAS SHOVEL

Appropriation		$ 300.00
Received of R. I. Jewett, overpaid ..		12.80
		$ 312.80
Expenditures		
R. I. Jewett, Operator	$ 89.60	
State Highway Commission ...	225.00	
Overdraft to Surplus		1.80
	$ 314.60	$ 314.60

FIGHTING FIRE

Appropriation		$ 500.00
Overdraft, February 11, 1942	$ 234.28	
Expenditures	108.76	
Total		343.04
Balance, February 13, 1943		$ 156.96

Town of Milton	$ 63.10	
Town of Sanford	20.00	
Ralph S. Sanborn, watching fire	14.00	
Harry Miller, watching fire	1.10	
Richard Ham, watching fire	.88	
Robert Hammond, watching fire	.88	
Jessie Mattress, watching fire	.88	
All Goodwin, watching fire	.88	
George Happer, watching fire	.88	
Fred Clough, watching fire	.88	
Fred Myers, watching fire	.88	
Ralph Currier, watching fire	.88	
Joseph Currier, watching fire	.88	
Harry Fletcher, watching fire	.88	
Joseph Comeau, watching fire	.88	
Fred Carswell, Jr., watching fire	.88	
Total		$ 108.76

FOOD STAMP PLAN

Balance in Hands of State Treasurer February 11, 1942		$ 250.00
Received of Roger N. Grant from State Treasurer	$ 250.00	

SUPPORT OF POOR

Appropriation		$1,200.00
Expenditures and Overdraft	$ 985.69	
Balance, February 13, 1943	214.31	
	$1,200.00	$1,200.00

Mrs. Mary Smith, Board of Mrs. Celina Clough	$ 380.00	
Lowe's Stores, Shoes for Mrs. Celina Clough	1.98	
S. A. Cobb, Medical Attendance, Marie Boutin	6.00	
Robert D. Vachon, Medical Attendance, Marie Boutin	30.00	
P. A. Kimball, Medical attendance of William Smith	21.00	
Lester Hobbs, underwear for Mrs. Celina Clough	1.50	
June Thibedau, care of Mabel Trainor for ten nights	10.00	
Total		$ 450.48
Overdraft, February 11, 1942		535.21
Total		$ 985.69
Balance, February 13, 1943		214.31
		$1,200.00

MISCELLANEOUS EXPENSE

Balance, February 11, 1942	$ 530.37
Appropriation	400.00
Overlay	552.16

RECEIPTS

Re-Sale of 7 Indian "Fire Fighters"	$ 67.55
Tax Lien Charges	26.00
Bank Stock Tax	8.25
Fidelity Trust Co., Dividend	8.34
Dog Tax Refund	139.42

Irl R. Hurd, Grass on New Town Farm	15.00	
Fred Sprague, 7 cords wood from Town Farm	9.75	
Excise Tax, 1942	$ 473.14	
Excise Tax, 1943	125.59	
		$ 598.73
Supplementary Tax		18.46
Odd Cents in "Commitment"		1.05
Total		$2,375.08
Expenditures	$1,778.20	
Balance, February 13, 1943	596.88	
	$2,375.08	$2,375.08
Averill Press, 1942 Town Reports	$ 111.15	
Hutchins Brothers, Town Officers' Supplies	42.45	
Marks' Printing House, Town Officers' Supplies	13.75	
Maine Municipal Association, dues	15.00	
W. E. Sanborn & Son., Collector's Bond	20.00	
Springvale Hardware Co., Miscellaneous Supplies	10.13	
White Mountain Power Co., Lights for Tractor and Town House	24.00	
Fred B. Pike Agency, Treasurer's Bond	25.00	
Stevens' Garage, Road Commissioner's Supplies	12.82	
Mothers' Aid, paid to State Treasurer	200.00	
State Treasurer, Balance due on 1941 Dog Tax	.90	
Dr. Ansel S. Davis, First Aid Kits	52.86	
Jessie E. Mann, First Aid Supplies	1.56	

Raymond E. Rendall, 19 Indian Fire Fighters	179.55
Dana P. Winchell, Wood for Look-out Station	5.50
Harry E. Miller, Wood for Look-out Station	19.00
Charles R. Edgecomb, Use of Watering Trough	3.00
Frances Boothby, paid for supplies for Scarlet Fever case	4.53
Roger N. Grant, Notice and Filing Tax Liens	13.00
Violet Lowd, 27 Acknowledgements on 27 notices Tax Liens	6.75
Harry Miller, Fumigating	5.00
Register of Deeds, Registering Tax Liens and Deeds	12.71
Chas. A. Langley, Road Commissioners V supplies	18.45
Alfred W. Lewis, Postage, Telephone Calls and Notary Fees	9.73
Roger N. Grant, Postage	32.32
A. B. Young, Election Clerk	6.00
James Wilson, Election Clerk	6.00
Alfred W. Lewis, Election Clerk	6.00
State Treasurer, Services of Auditor	34.85
D. H. D. Ross, Medical Attention on Scarlet Fever case	63.00
Alfred W. Lewis, Salary as Treasurer	82.50
Dana P. Winchell, Paid for Legal Advice	2.00
Dana P. Winchell, Postage and Telephone	3.85
Dana P. Winchell, Salary as Selectman	200.00
Lester N. Hobbs, Salary as Selectman	100.00

Ralph S. Sanborn, Salary as Selectman	100.00	
Eben M. Sanborn, Salary as Town Clerk	50.00	
Harry E. Miller, Salary as Health Officer	5.00	
Richard I. Jewett, Salary as Police Officer	10.00	
Dana P. Winchell, Salary as Member of School Board	5.00	
Jacob H. Stevens, Salary as Member of School Board	5.00	
Mrs. Martha Horn, Salary as Member of School Board	5.00	
Royer N. Grant, Salary as Collector of Taxes	167.00	
Roscoe C. Butler, Salary as Sealer of Weights and Measures	5.00	
Eben M. Sanborn, Postage and Express on Election Ballots	2.90	
W. E. Colbath, Scythe	1.75	
Lester N. Hobbs, Telephone calls	1.25	
Ralph S. Sanborn, Telephone calls	1.95	
Ralph S. Sanborn, Freight on Indian Fire Fighters	2.90	
Roger N. Grant, Abatements	24.09	
Roger N. Grant, Excise Book	1.00	
Roger N. Grant, Posting Warrants	12.00	
Roger N. Grant, Collecting 1942 Excise Taxes	23.66	
Roger N. Grant, Collecting 1943 Excise Taxes	6.28	
Roger N. Grant, 1941 Unfinished Business	5.06	
Total		$1,778.20

STATE TAX

Paid State Treasurer	$3,104.61

COUNTY TAX

Paid County Treasurer	$ 660.37

PUBLIC HEALTH NURSE

Appropriation	$ 35.00
Paid Miss Florence Paul, Treasurer	$ 35.00

PUBLIC LIBRARY

Appropriation	$ 50.00
State Stipend	5.00
Total	$ 55.00
Paid Roger Grant, Treasurer	$ 55.00

DECORATING SOLDIERS' AND SAILORS' GRAVES

Appropriation	$ 25.00
Paid American Legion	$ 25.00

STREET LIGHTS

Appropriation		$ 265.00
Expenditures		265.00
The Twin State Gas & Electric Co.	$ 240.00	
White Mountain Power Co.	25.00	
Total		$ 265.00

4-H CLUBS

Appropriation	$ 35.00	
Expenditures	35.07	
Overdraft to Surplus		$ .07

BUSY WORKERS 4-H CLUB

Elizabeth Miller	$ 1.67
Almira Miller	1.67
George Miller	1.67
Harry Miller, Jr.	1.67
Ralph Treadwell	1.67
Arlene Treadwell	1.67
Olive Mee	1.67
Richard Mee	1.67
Charles Mee	1.67
Margie Mee	1.67
Teddy McLellan	1.67

STICK-TO-IT 4-H CLUB

Ethel Bragg	$ 1.67
Lloyd Bragg	1.67
Arlene Brulotte	1.67
Raymond Wilson	1.67
Raymond Hutchins	1.67
Gertrude Hutchins	1.67
Ruby Hutchins	1.67
Lura Bodwell	1.67
Etta Bodwell	1.67
Victor Horn	1.67
Total	$ 35.07

SNOW PLOW WING

Appropriation		$ 250.00
No Expenditures		

OLD HOME DAY

Appropriation		$ 100.00
No Expenditures		

SUPPORT OF SCHOOLS

Balance, February 11, 1942	$ 469.30	
Appropriation	4,000.00	
World Book Co., Refund	7.38	
State School Fund	1,568.59	
Total		$6,045.27
Expenditures	$4,967.48	
Balance, February 13, 1943	1,077.79	
		$6,045.27

SUPERINTENDENT'S SALARY

Appropriation		$ 290.00
Maynard E. Wright	$ 288.13	
Balance to Surplus	1.87	
		$ 290.00

REPAIRS ACCOUNT

Balance February 11, 1942	$ 68.21	
Appropriation	100.00	
Total		$ 168.21
Expenditures	$ 13.78	
Balance February 13, 1943	154.43	
		$ 168.21

SCHOOL PLAYGROUND

Balance February 11, 1942	$ 3.52	
Balance February 13, 1943 to Surplus		$ 3.52

TEACHERS' RETIREMENT FUND

Balance February 11, 1942	$ 21.10	
Received from Marion Lowd	28.80	
Total		$ 49.90
Paid State Treasurer	$ 33.90	
Balance February 13, 1943	16.00	
		$ 49.90

ELECTRIC LIGHTS FOR SCHOOL HOUSES

Balance February 11, 1942	$ 250.00	
Paid B. G. Sparks, Installation	240.00	
Balance Feb. 13, 1943 to Surplus		$ 10.00

FIELD DAY FOR SCHOOLS

Balance February 11, 1942	$ 2.96	
Balance Feb. 13, 1943 to Surplus		$ 2.96

CEMETERY TRUST FUNDS

	Balance Feb. 11 1942	Interest During year	Payment	Balance Feb. 13 1943
Mrs. Clara A. Sherman ..	$111.59	$1.11	$1.50	$111.20
Joshua Young	217.78	2.17		219.75
May B. Burbank	200.83	2.00		202.83
	$530.20	$5.28	$1.50	$533.98

FLAGS AND FLAG POLES

Balance February 11, 1942		$ 25.00
Expended for erection of pole at Riverside School	$ 7.00	
Balance February 13, 1943	18.00	
		$ 25.00

SPECIAL RESOLVE CONSTRUCTION

Received from State Treasurer		$ 744.25
Expenditures	$ 747.16	
Overdraft to Surplus		2.91
	$ 747.16	$ 747.16

A. B. Young, Foreman	$ 67.50	
Gardner G. Lord	39.00	
William Valentine	34.50	
Harold Johnson	4.00	
Frank Sanborn	18.50	
William Trainer	22.50	
Richard I. Jewett, Operator	51.20	
Louis Young, Truck	113.52	
Ray Goodwin, Truck	58.05	
Louis Harding, Truck	83.85	
Crosby Laskey, Truck	58.05	
Harlan Wilson	16.00	
Roscoe Sanborn	4.00	
1 Culvert	30.99	
Gas Shovel	145.50	
		$ 747.16

MAINE PUBLICITY BUREAU

Appropriation		$ 100.00
State Publicity Bureau	$ 100.00	

VICTORY TAX

Total Tax Withheld	$ 22.75	
Error in Deduction, Refunded ..		$ 10.20
Balance February 13, 1943		12.55
	$ 22.75	$ 22.75

Respectfully submitted,

DANA P. WINCHELL,
LESTER N. HOBBS,
RALPH S. SANBORN,
Selectmen of Acton.

State of Maine
STATE DEPARTMENT OF AUDIT
Augusta

September 15, 1942.

To the Inhabitants of the Town of Acton:

In accordance with the request of your municipal officers, this department, represented by M. W. Bragdon, has completed an examination of the accounts of your town officials for the municipal year ended February 11, 1942.

Our report, herewith submitted, was prepared from your town records and, to the best of our knowledge and belief, properly reflects the true financial condition of your municipality as of that date.

Respectfully submitted,

State Department of Audit,
HAROLD E. CRAWFORD,
Municipal Auditor.

TOWN CLERK'S REPORT

Births

1942

Mar. 2 At Acton, Rita Lorraine Laskey, daughter of Crosby T. Laskey and Mildred Saunders.

Apr. 1 At Sanford, Robert Alfred Sanfacon, Jr., son of Robert A. Sanfacon and Doris L. Butler.

May 14 At Acton, Lawrence Allen Langley, son of Everett V. Langley and Lillian M. Bragg.

June 5 At Sanford, Julie Anne Hersom, daughter of Leon Hersom, Jr., and Arletta Munsey.

June 12 At Sanford, Ann Elizabeth Nason, daughter of George Nason and Winifred Kimball.

Nov. 1 At Sanford, David Paul Gerrish, son of Paul Gerrish and Jessie Butler.

Marriages

1942

Mar. 14 At Acton by the Rev. Leroy Patterson, James F. Hodge of Portsmouth, New Hampshire and Doris I. Rand of Acton.

Aug. 15 At North Lebanon by the Rev. Leroy Patterson, Craig S. Moulton of Sanford and Mary Elizabeth Stevens of Acton.

Oct. 3 At Springvale by the Rev. Lawrence N. Selfridge, Roland B. Lowd of Berwick and Stella A. Horn of Acton.

Deaths

1942

Mar. 3 At Acton, Wilbur G. Miller, aged 69 years, 3 months, 8 days. Coronary Thrombosis.

Apr. 22 At Acton, Frank G. Horn, aged 74 years, 4 months, 11 days. Coronary Thrombosis.

June 9 At Concord, New Hampshire, Clyde E. Runnels, aged 37 years, 5 months, 14 days. Post-encephalitic Parkinsonian syndrome.

July 18 At Acton, Alice Bouchard, aged 38 years, 4 months, 19 days. Coronary Disease.

Nov. 25 At Acton, Ruth S. Winchell, aged 35 years, 7 months, 2 days. Myocarditis.

Nov. 27 At Milton Mills, New Hampshire, Hannah H. Archibald, aged 87 years, 11 months, 3 days.

Dec. 2 At Sanford, Mary T. Laskey, aged 67 years, 3 months, 8 days. Cerebral hemorrhage.

1943

Jan. 24 At Jamaica Plain, Massachusetts, Blanche B. Clifford, aged 56 years, 1 month, 4 days. Pulmonary Embolism.

The foregoing is a correct list of births, marriages, and deaths recorded in Acton, Maine for the year ending January 30, 1943.

Attest:

EBEN M. SANBORN,

Town Clerk.

REPORT OF PUBLIC HEALTH NURSE

To the Citizens of the Town of Acton:

I hereby submit my annual report as public health nurse for the year beginning January 1, 1942 and ending December 31, 1942.

Health inspections completed in all schools for the year:

Total pupils inspected	58
Pupils found with defects	18
Defects found	
Evidence of skin disease	1
Vision	3
Teeth	14
Hearing	2
Throat	6
Corrections made during year	
Vision	5
Teeth	8
Throat	2

Several visits were made to each school during the year. Following the health inspcetion numerous home visits were made because of defects found of vision, hearing, teeth or throats. Aid and advice was given the parents regarding necessary corrections. Other visits were made to homes of school children, absent from school at the time of health inspection because of illness.

One case referred to the nurse was investigated in the home and at the office of the family physician because of suspected communicable disease in a family of school children. Reports were made to the interested authorities regarding the case.

A case of suspected tuberculosis was reported and visits made to the home. Later chest X-rays showed no evidence of the disease.

Guarding our health is a contribution to the War effort. To correct existing physical defects and to make available preventive measures against communicable diseases is a civic duty.

Respectfully submitted,

York County Health Service,

By: OLIVE TWICHELL, R. N.
Public Health Nurse.

REPORT OF SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

To the Superintending School Committee and the Citizens of Acton, I herewith submit the annual report of schools:

Acton has 109 young people between the ages of five and twenty-one; 55 boys and 54 girls. Of this number 55 are registered in the elementary schools of the town as follows: Acton Corner, 18; Riverside, 17; South Acton, 20. Of the 12 secondary pupils attending high schools and academies outside of town, there are two at Lebanon Academy, three at Nute High School, and seven at Sanford High School.

The following pupils have not been absent during the first half of the school year: Ralph Burpee, Anthony Henry, Harold Henry, Gertrude Hutchins, Ruby Hutchins, Margie Mee, Nancy Mee, Grace Winchell.

Due to the failure to maintain an average attendance of eight, Fox Ridge School was automatically closed last June. This partially accounts for the larger than usual balance found in the financial statement.

Electric lights have been installed in the three schools which are now being maintained. All three of these bulidings should be painted a lighter color inside to improve lighting conditions. The Riverside and South Acton schools would also benefit from exterior painting. These necessary repairs should be made in so far as war time restrictions on labor and material will allow.

An acute shortage of teachers exists throughout the country, especially in Maine. Acton has felt its effect. On the resignation of Miss Marion Lowd, Acton Corner School was closed for two weeks. This time will be made up if possible.

During last year more than 1,000 Maine teachers left for military service or for better paying positions elsewhere. A recent bulletin of the Maine Teachers' Association makes the following statement regarding salaries of Maine teachers: "During the past year over one-fourth of the teachers in the state received less than $750 a year or less than $15 a week for the 52 weeks the teacher eats. Remember, too, that a teacher must spend from two to four years in preparation and must rather frequently attend summer school. Many business establishments pay more and require less."

The present legislature is now considering a bill to establish a minimum salary of $720. This bill would give the towns $190 per teaching position rather than the present $100 in the apportionment of the State School Fund. The bulletin already quoted says in this connection: "Equality of opportunity of education is one of the goals of American Democracy which we can and should more nearly achieve. If towns cannot furnish reasonably good education for their children, the State should help to see that every youngster has his chance. This is America at her best."

In regard to Maine's ability to support education, statistics show that in wealth Maine stands 23rd among the states, in appropriations for education, 39th. Moreover, state funds are declining. The years 1932-1942 show a decline of $463,000. To make matters worse, running expenses are unavoidably higher. Maine faces a serious situation.

During the year the schools have been required to assume many new duties imposed by the war. The matter of rationing is but one of these. I should be neglecting an obligation, if I did not before closing, express my keen appreciation not only to the teachers and the School Board, but to the citizens who have generously given of their time and effort in this and other matters.

Respectfully submitted,

MAYNARD E. WRIGHT,
Superintendent of Schools.

FINANCIAL STATEMENT
ACTON SCHOOL ACCOUNT

RESOURCES

Balance, February, 1942	$ 469.30	
Appropriation, March, 1942	4,000.00	
State School Fund	1,568.59	
Refund, World Book Company	7.38	
Total Resources for 36 Weeks		$6,045.27

EXPENDITURES

Teachers	$2,208.00
Fuel	105.25
Janitor Service	57.50
Conveyance	1,034.58

Elementary Tuition	25.00	
Secondary Tuition	1,262.09	
Board of Pupil	90.00	
Text Books	96.41	
Supplies	88.65	
Total Expenditures for 36 Weeks		$4,967.48
Balance, February, 1943		1,077.79
		$6,045.27

EXPENDITURES ITEMIZED

Teachers

Ethel M. Goodwin	$ 632.00	
Doris R. Lowd	672.00	
Marion E. Lowd	576.00	
Burt A. Whitehouse	272.00	
Eleanor Jackson	16.00	
Mary Morel	40.00	
Total		$2,208.00

Fuel

Paul Gerrish	$ 9.00	
Everett J. Lary	12.00	
Victor Horn	10.00	
Dana P. Winchell	14.00	
William E. Trainor	3.25	
A. B. Young	24.00	
Jacob Stevens	5.00	
Harry E. Miller	28.00	
Total		$ 105.25

Janitor Service

Elizabeth Wilson	$ 7.00	
John Winchell	5.25	
Ralph Treadwell	5.25	
Roger Palmer	8.75	
Aleta Wilson	5.25	
Ruth S. Winchell	5.00	
William E. Trainor	2.00	
Barbara Grant	5.00	
Dana P. Winchell	7.00	
Charles Mee	3.50	
Barbara Wilson	3.50	
Total		$ 57.50

Conveyance

Edna Hutchins	$ 281.00	
Martha Horn	160.00	
Everett Langley	96.00	
Crosby Laskey	42.00	
Fred Gale	36.00	
Elizabeth Wilson	180.00	
Jacob Stevens	200.00	
Sanborn's General Ins. Agency	21.35	
B. M. Shibles	18.23	
Total		$1,034.58

Elementary Tuition

Town of Newfield		$ 25.00

Secondary Tuition

Nute High School	$ 265.93	
Lebanon Academy	354.61	
Town of Newfield	37.50	
Town of Sanford	604.05	
Total		$1,262.09

Board of Pupil

Elizabeth Wilson		$ 90.00

Text Books

Iroquois Publishing Co.	$ 15.70	
Edward E. Babb & Co., Inc.	3.11	
The Macmillan Co.	12.96	
Scott, Foresman & Co.	12.70	
A. H. Toothaker	3.04	
World Book Co.	15.13	
Ginn & Co.	8.43	
Allyn & Bacon	14.08	
American Book Co.	9.42	
A. E. Gager	1.84	
Total		$ 96.41

Supplies

Burt A. Whitehouse	$ 1.00	
Dana P. Winchell	.29	
The Papercrafters. Inc.	38.88	
Charles A. Langley	3.92	
P. A. Rowell	.75	
Ginn & Co.	2.10	
Beckley-Cardy Co.	2.67	
Edward E. Babb & Co., Inc.	23.91	
Visual School Report Co.	4.12	
Twin State Gas & Electric Co.	1.06	
The White Mountain Power Co.	6.00	
Maynard E. Wright	3.95	
Total		$ 88.65

FLAG ACCOUNT

Appropriated, March, 1942	$ 25.00	
Paid Dana P. Winchell	7.00	
Balance, February, 1943		$ 18.00

ELECTRIFICATION OF SCHOOLHOUSES

Appropriated, March, 1941	$ 250.00	
Paid The White Mountain Power Co.	240.00	
Balance, February, 1943		$ 10.00

SUPERINTENDENCE ACCOUNT

Appropriated, March, 1942	$ 290.00	
Paid Maynard E. Wright	288.13	
Balance, February, 1943		$ 1.87

REPAIRS ACCOUNT

RESOURCES

Balance, February, 1942	$ 68.21	
Appropriation, March, 1942	100.00	
Total		$ 168.21

EXPENDITURES

Milton D. Rand	$ 4.50	
Dana P. Winchell	7.09	
Charles A. Langley	2.19	
Total		$ 13.78
Balance, February, 1943		154.43
		$ 168.21